GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPANSION OF SPEED POST SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the Speed Post Services to towns and cities that are not directly connected by Air Service; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Speed Post centers have already been set up in many cities/towns not directly connected by air services. Speed Post articles are received/sent from and for such centers through rail and road network. Speed Post is a premium product and is run on commercial considerations. Expansion of the network is an on-going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need, the anticipated revenue and transport network.